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Amendments to the Claims:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), this listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A method of promoting weight gain after weight loss resulting from post-burn catabolism in a patient in need thereof which comprises administering to the patient 10mg to 100mg of oxandrolone per day in conjunction with a protein supplement to achieve a daily protein intake by the patient of approximate 2.0 g/kg/day, for a period of three weeks.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~31~~30 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 80 mg per day.

33. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~31~~30 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 20 mg per day.

34. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~31~~30 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 10 mg per day.

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35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered orally.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered topically.

38. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered by injection.

39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a solid dosage form.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a liquid dosage form.

41. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a sustained-release formulation.

42. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is 17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-2-oxa-5 α -androstan-3-one.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the weight gain comprises lean body weight gain.

45-47. (Cancelled)